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FOR SCA, VO/SCA, AND EA/PHIL

PASS TO GENERAL CHAPMAN, COMMISSIONER, INS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: PROPOSED IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN MEDICAL PERSONNEL

REF: MANILA 3613

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM PHILIPPINE DFA EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN WITH PROPOSED RULE CHANGE OF 8 CFR 214.2(H)(2)(III). DFA NOTE POINTS OUT THAT FILIPINOS CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE LARGEST GROUPS OF H-1 PHYSICIANS AND NURSES IN U.S., THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE GENERALLY ACQUITTED THEMSELVES WELL IN THEIR WORK IN U.S., BUT THAT PROPOSED RULE CHANGE WOULD, IF IMPLEMENTED, VIRTUALLY PRECLUDE FILIPINO PHYSICIANS AND NURSES FROM H-1 STATUS. DFA NOTE THEN REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONVEY DFA OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO U.S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION. NOTE CONCLUDES WITH STATEMENT QUOTE IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE EXISTING CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PHILIPPINES WILL BE BEST SERVED WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PRESENT PROVISIONS OF 8 CFR 214.2(H)(2)(III). UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY INTENDS REPLY TO DFA WITHOUT COMMENT THAT SUBSTANCE DFA NOTE WILL BE FORWARDED TO COMMISSIONER INS AS REQUESTED.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF ANY AND ALL

DEVELOPMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE CHANGE.
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